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From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Subject:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:21 AM

To:

2019-281-S

Dear Shayla Brown,

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Sincerely, Becky Latimer

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:05 AM

To:

Latimer, Becky

Subject:

FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

----Original Message----

From: Shayla 🐔

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 6:45 PM

To: PSC Contact < Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to protest the proposed rate hike for residential Palmetto Utilities customers in NE Columbia. We already pay markedly increased rates compared to our neighbors.



From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:24 AM

To:

Subject:

2019-281-S

Dear Clarissa Childs,

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Rebecca G. Latimer (Becky)
Administration Coordinator/Clerks Office
101 Executive Center Dr. Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

From: Easterling, Deborah

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:05 AM

To: Latimer, Becky

Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: Clarissa Childs

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Letter of Protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Hello,

I have received a letter stating Palmetto Utilities would like to raise our sewer bill again. Unfortunately, I never received the information on the first increase of 108% on our bill, but this time I have. It makes no sense for a community with such diversity of commercial and residential to all have the same flat fee. Our sewer bill should be based off of our water consumption as it use to be. People live where they live mostly because that is what they can afford and the continued outrageous increase rate of the sewer bill will cause people to move and neighborhoods to decline. I hope our council listens to the people and has the peoples' best interest at hand while going through these proceedings. It doesn't sound like they did the first time.

Concerned,

Clarissa Childs



From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Subject:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:26 AM

To:

2019-281-S

Dear Rebecca Majeski,

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From: Easterling, Deborah

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:06 AM

To: Latimer, Becky

Subject: FW: [External] Protest increase in sewer rates

From: Rebecca Majeski 🗧

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact < Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Protest increase in sewer rates

I'm retired. My water bill when I moved here in 1998was \$10/month. Now it's \$30! And I don't use very much at all!! Help! We're drowning out here.